

Body Mass Index Grouping-Normal/Underweight, Overweight *
Kentucky BRFSS 2000

Demographic Groups	Total Respond.#	Normal or Underweight			Overweight		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	6098	2405	39.0	(37.3-40.7)	3693	61.0	(59.3-62.7)
GENDER							
Male	2522	760	31.1	(28.7-33.6)	1762	68.9	(66.4-71.3)
Female	3576	1645	46.6	(44.3-49.0)	1931	53.4	(51.0-55.7)
RACE							
White/NH	5752	2291	39.5	(37.7-41.3)	3461	60.5	(58.7-62.3)
African American/NH	254	66	27.9	(20.8-36.4)	188	72.1	(63.6-79.2)
AGE							
18-24	500	274	51.5	(45.4-57.5)	226	48.5	(42.5-54.6)
25-34	946	412	41.6	(37.5-45.9)	534	58.4	(54.1-62.5)
35-44	1215	486	39.2	(35.4-43.2)	729	60.8	(56.8-64.6)
45-54	1156	367	30.0	(26.6-33.6)	789	70.0	(66.4-73.4)
55-64	962	292	31.0	(27.0-35.4)	670	69.0	(64.6-73.0)
65+	1313	571	41.4	(38.0-44.9)	742	58.6	(55.1-62.0)
EDUCATION							
Less Than H.S.	1428	529	35.4	(32.1-38.9)	899	64.6	(61.1-67.9)
H.S. or G.E.D.	2310	896	38.8	(36.1-41.6)	1414	61.2	(58.4-63.9)
Some Post-H.S.	1350	527	38.6	(35.0-42.4)	823	61.4	(57.6-65.0)
College Graduate	993	447	43.8	(39.7-48.0)	546	56.2	(52.0-60.3)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME							
Less than \$15,000	875	336	38.7	(34.2-43.4)	539	61.3	(56.6-65.8)

\$15,000- 24,999	1262	487 38.3 (34.6-42.2)	775 61.7 (57.8-65.4)
\$25,000- 34,999	827	288 33.7 (29.5-38.1)	539 66.3 (61.9-70.5)
\$35,000- 49,999	844	326 36.4 (32.2-40.9)	518 63.6 (59.1-67.8)
\$50,000+	921	362 39.6 (35.4-43.9)	559 60.4 (56.1-64.6)

*Body mass index is computed as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared:(kg/ m2). BMI is an intermediate variable used in calculating these measures. Normal/Underweight=BMI less than 25.0, Overweight=BMI greater than or equal to 25.0 .

#Use caution in interpreting data for total respondents less than 50. N = Cell Size, NH = Non-Hispanic, % = Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level).

Percentages are weighted to population characteristics.

Unless stated differently above, Missing, 'Don't know', and Refused responses are excluded.